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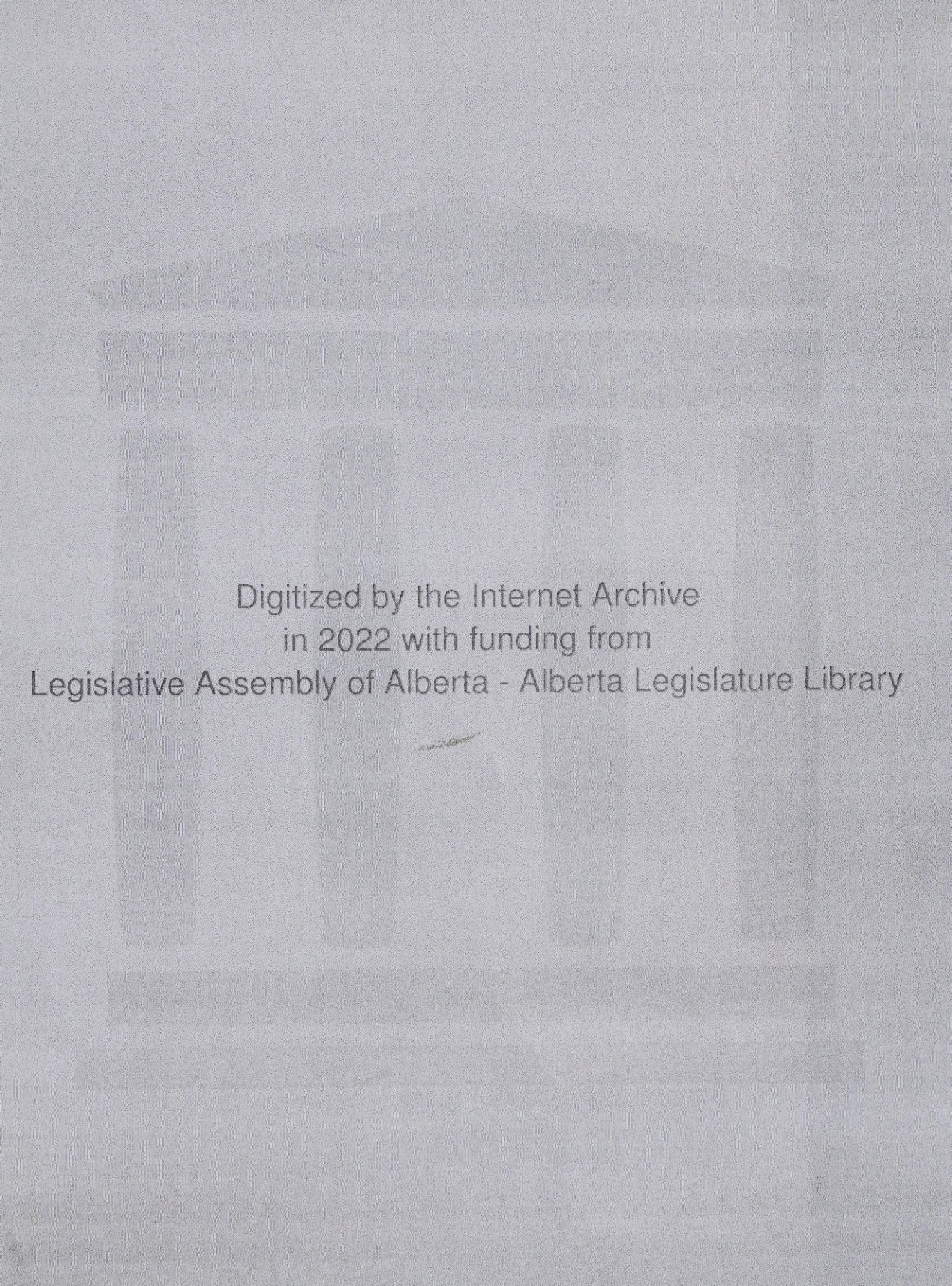


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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1955

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the fourth day of January, 1955.

The Assistant Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) JOHN J. BOWLEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION

To all to Whom these presents shall come. GREETING.

(Sgd.) A. J. HOOKE,
Acting Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of

Alberta, we do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1955, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for

the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) C. E. GERHART,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this Third Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The year 1955 is of special significance to the people of Alberta in that it marks the fiftieth anniversary of our inauguration as a Province. Many activities which will commemorate fittingly this important anniversary will be held throughout the Province. It is the hope and desire of my Government that these activities will honour particularly the early pioneers whose foresight and perseverance made possible the progress and development we have experienced during our first half century as a province.

During the past year, unfavorable weather conditions adversely affected the quantity and quality of grain crops in many areas resulting in serious financial loss and much personal disappointment to many farmers. A program designed to ensure adequate supplies of seed and feed in areas adversely affected has been undertaken by my Government and you will be asked to approve legislation to facilitate this program.

Under terms of an agreement with the Government of Canada, my Government will continue with the construction of irrigation works necessary to complete the St. Mary-Milk River Development Project. Construction on the Bow River project in the Enchant-Lomond area also will be continued and you will be requested to approve legislation necessary for the establishment of this project.

You will be asked to approve certain amendments to existing legislation to facilitate a closer integration of the administration of Water Resources with the Department of Agriculture.

My Government will continue to encourage and assist an accelerated program of rural electrification. To this end, you will be asked to increase the revolving fund from which capital loans are available to Rural Electrification Associations.

The past year has been marked by a continued heavy demand for homestead land. To encourage the development of homesteads a new Act, which will provide for government loans to assist homesteaders to meet the heavy costs of land clearing and breaking, will be submitted for your consideration.

Amendments will be proposed to The Public Lands Act to facilitate the administration of the proposed new homestead loans, program and other matters relating to land problems.

The capital construction program of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board, which was financed by the Government of Canada, is nearing completion. A re-organization of the Board then will be effected to facilitate the administration of the area. Amendments to The Forest Reserves Act will be introduced during the present session.

In the field of public health, you will be asked to consider legislation designed to provide increased benefits for our people and to ease the financial burden which public health programs impose on Municipalities.

An amendment to The Public Health Act to give authority for better control of air and stream pollution will be submitted for your approval.

My Government proposes to make available a supply of Salk Vaccine for the prevention of poliomyelitis. It is anticipated that the new Poliomyelitis and Pediatric Wing at the University Hospital will be completed during the coming fiscal year.

You will be asked to approve legislation to authorize my Government to assist in providing a voluntary prepaid medical services insurance plan for residents of the Province.

In 1953 this Legislature passed The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act which was amended at the last session to include mentally as well as physically disabled. My Government and the Government of Canada have entered into an agreement under which a portion of the cost of certain disabled persons' pensions will be shared by the Government of Canada. The restrictive nature of the agreement excludes approximately 60 percent. of the pensioners who qualify under The Disabled Persons' Pension Act of Alberta, and it is therefore proposed to continue in force this legislation in order that these citizens will not be denied the benefits it affords.

Amendments to The Home for Aged or Infirm Act to provide for an increase in the maintenance grants and construction grants available to Municipalities, will be submitted for your approval.

The constantly increasing costs of school operations and administration is a matter of growing concern to Municipal and Provincial authorities. To help relieve the burden which these rising costs impose on Municipal taxpayers, you will be asked to approve a very substantial increase in the appropriation for operational school grants. The major portion of this increase will be allocated to a school tax reduction subsidy designed to achieve lower and more uniform rates of school taxation throughout the Province.

Amendments to The School Buildings Assistance Act providing for increased capital grants for necessary new school construction and permitting School Boards to obtain the entire amount of their approved necessary borrowings by debenture from provincial funds at low rates of interest, will be submitted for your consideration.

Various amendments to The School Act also will require your attention.

You will be asked to consider a Bill to amend and consolidate The Coal Mines Regulation Act. the proposed Act is designed to meet more fully the requirements of modern methods and techniques in the extraction of coal. Amendments to The Mines and Minerals Act and The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

Again this year, your approval will be sought for substantial appropriations for main highway and bridge construction in order to continue the necessary expansion of a network of main highways throughout the Province.

In addition to the regular grants for district highways and local roads in Municipal Districts and Improvement Districts, you will be requested to authorize a substantial fund for the purpose of further assisting Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts on a basis of need.

The continued rapid growth of population and business activity requires a further expansion of local and long distance telephone facilities. You will be asked to approve the funds necessary to enable the Department of Telephones to carry out another construction program of major proportions during the coming year.

Substantial appropriations will be requested for necessary public works throughout the Province.

The final report of the Co-Terminous Boundary Commission has been received by my Government and many of the recommendations of the Commission already have been implemented. Certain revisions have been necessary to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of local communities. As a result of the Commission's recommendations, 52 Municipal Districts and School Divisions with co-terminous boundaries have been established. Seven counties now are in operation. You will be asked to approve amendments to The Municipal District Act and The County Act to provide for the same system of land tenure and the same rates of lease rentals in the Municipalities to which land has

been transferred from the Special Areas as prevail on similar lands retained within the Special Areas.

In matters pertaining to civil defence, my Government has completed a program of standardization of hose couplings in fire fighting equipment throughout the Province, making possible the mutual exchange of such equipment among Municipalities in the event of a civil disaster. A program of training fire brigades will be carried out during the coming year together with such other civil defence preparation as the Government of Canada indicates is necessary.

The new Criminal Code of Canada, which comes into effect on April 1st, requires amendments to various provincial statutes. To simplify proceedings, these amendments will be submitted to you in the form of one Bill.

A new Securities Act, based on principles accepted by the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, will be submitted for your consideration.

In order to resolve the problems affecting mineral titles, my Government is investigating the advisability of taking action to deal with the various equities in mineral titles as well as establishing a separate system of mineral titles in the Province. Pending final recommendations on these important matters, you will be asked to consider interim legislation to protect the equities of interested parties.

You will be requested to appoint a Committee of the Legislature to study possible revisions to The Workmen's Compensation Act and submit recommendations in this respect to the next session of this Legislature.

A revision and consolidation of The Legislative Assembly Act also will be introduced during the present session.

An arrangement has been made with the Province of British Columbia for a program of mutual participation, designed to promote and encourage the tourist industry in the two Provinces.

Increased grants will be requested to assist the work of the Alberta Safety Council in efforts to reduce highway accidents.

Provision will be made to further extend the facilities of the Provincial Treasury Branch System during the coming year.

Very substantial appropriations again will be requested for the revolving fund, established under The Municipal Capital Expenditures Loans Act to enable Alberta Municipalities to finance necessary capital borrowings without recourse to the open market.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year together with the Estimates for the ensuing year will be presented for your most careful consideration.

I leave you now to apply yourself to your legislative responsibilities with the prayer that Divine Providence will guide you in all your deliberations.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Halmrast, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

Ordered: That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jorgenson:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gerhart:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Maynard

Honourable Mr. Hooke

Messieurs: Ponich (Chairman)

Baker

Hardy

Cornish

Roper

Prowse

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

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| Bill No. | 11 | An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.
(Hon. Mr. Aalborg.) |
| Bill No. | 15 | An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act. (Hon. Mr. Willmore.) |
| Bill No. | 19 | An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.) |
| Bill No. | 20 | An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
(Hon Mr. Willmore.) |
| Bill No. | 33 | An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.) |
| Bill No. | 34 | An Act to amend The Testators Family Maintenance Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.) |
| Bill No. | 35 | An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.) |
| Bill No. | 36 | An Act to amend The Seizures Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.) |
| Bill No. | 46 | An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, 1950.
(Hon. Mr. Halmrast.) |
| Bill No. | 52 | An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.
(Hon. Mr. Casey.) |

Waiving the Rules of the Assembly concerning Notice of Motions, the following motion was made:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly extend heartiest congratulations to Marie Jakober, a thirteen year old girl of Fairview, Alberta, who has obtained most of her education by correspondence, for her outstanding achievement in winning the gold medal for the best literary entry out of some 24,000 entries from fifty-six countries in an international children's competition sponsored annually by Shankar's Weekly, of New Delhi, India; and

Be it further resolved that we request the Government to give consideration to granting a special scholarship of \$1,000.00 to the said Marie Jakober at any time of her choice during the next seven years to enable the said Marie Jakober to further her education, either in high school or University, or in any other line of cultural development she may choose.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the year 1953. (*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals for the year ended March 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return of Orders in Council pursuant to:

The Department of Lands and Forest Act. (*Part Sessional Paper No. 27*); The Forest Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 29*); The Forest Reserves Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 30*); The Game Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 60*); The Provincial Parks Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 31*); The Public Lands Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 28*); Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the year ended March 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1953. (*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions under The Treasury Department Act, The Fines and Penalties Act, The Domestic Relations Act, and Statement of Writings Off under The Tax Consolidation Act, The Treasury Department Act.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner of Edmonton, mother of Mr. H. E. Tanner, Member of the Assembly for Edmonton, do express to Mr. Tanner and his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Report of The Governors of The University of Alberta for the fiscal year 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

Regulations made under The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Regulations and Orders made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the authority of The Mines and Minerals Act from January 1st, 1954 to December 1st, 1954.
(*Part Sessional Paper No. 33*)

Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act from February 16th, 1954 to February 15th, 1955.
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to adjourn until 3 o'clock tomorrow the unanimous consent of the Assembly was required. Accordingly, the Assembly unanimously agreed to suspend Rule No. 2.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Tanner:

Whereas the hospitalization program presently in effect in Alberta places an unfair burden on the municipal ratepayer; and

Whereas it fails to provide uniform coverage for Alberta residents; and

Whereas it fails to take into account the responsibility for provincial health services provided by the Grade "A" and other hospitals;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature recommend that the government give favourable consideration to the establishment of an independent hospital commission with power and authority to adjust hospital rates from time to time and to recommend to the government a system of provincial grants which will assist hospitals to provide hospitalization services of a suitable standard, and at the same time will relieve ratepayers of the inequitable burden being carried by them.

A debate followed.

Mr. Niddrie moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

Whereas, the majority of the members of this Assembly repeatedly have indicated their support of the principles that the development of natural resources and related activities should be by free private enterprise; that "risk capital" invested

in such development is entitled to the reward of reasonable profits; that the taxpayers' money should not be risked in the development of natural resources or other industrial projects; and

Whereas, members of this Assembly must view with alarm the violation of these principles involved in the application of Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited to have its bonds guaranteed by the taxpayers of Canada; be it therefore

Resolved, that this Assembly petition the Government of Canada to refuse to pledge the credit of the people of Canada to finance a private monopoly; and be it further

Resolved, that if the taxpayers of Canada must assume the risk of financing the building of the gas pipeline to Central Canada, it is the opinion of this Assembly that, in accordance with the principle that those who take the risk in capital investment are entitled to the rewards, all profits made from the building or operation of the pipeline should accrue to the people of Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Kirby.

Whereas the Provincial Government purchased, for the purpose of building a gaol, property in what is known as the Chestermere Lake District, and

Whereas the price paid for this property was such as to allow what appears to be an exorbitant profit to the person who acted as middle man,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as demanding a judicial inquiry into the transactions relating to this purchase.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ponich, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

61 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Willmore
Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Jorgenson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Hinman
		Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Dixon
(Chairman)
Aloisio
Ansley
Baker
Bell
Brecken
Cain
Chaba
Clark
Colborne
Cornish
Desfosses
Dushenski
Fimrite

Messieurs Gerhart, E. H.
Gilliland
Hammell
Hardy
Hartley
Hillman
Johnston
Joly
Kirby
Kovach
Landeryou
Leavitt
Lee
Lobay
Macdonald, H. B.

Messieurs	MacDonald, H. J.	Messieurs	Robinson, (Mrs.)
	McLaughlin		Roper
	Masson		Ross, (Dr.)
	Montemurro		Sayers
	Niddrie		Tanner
	Page		Underdahl
	Patrick		Wilkinson (Mrs.)
	Ponich		Wingblade
	Prowse		Wood, (Mrs.)
	Reierson		

COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Casey
Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Dr. Cross
Messieurs	Messieurs
Macdonald, H. B.	Kirby
(Chairman)	Kovach
Brecken	Landeryou
Desfosses	Lee
Dixon	Leavitt
Dushenski	Lobay
Fimrite	MacDonald, H. J.
Gerhart, E. H.	Masson
Hardy	Robinson (Mrs.)
Hillman	Tanner
Johnston	Wood (Mrs.)
Joly	

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

39 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Willmore
		Hon. Mr. Halmrast
Messieurs	Messieurs	
Ponich	Kovach	
(Chairman)	Lee	
Aloisio	Lobay	
Bell	Macdonald, H. B.	
Cain	MacDonald, H. J.	
Clark	Montemurro	
Colborne	Niddrie	
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Hammell	Roper	
Hardy	Patrick	
Hartley	Page	
Hillman	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Johnston	Wingblade	
Joly	Wood (Mrs.)	
Kirby		

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Jorgenson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Messieurs Landeryou	Messieurs Hillman	
(Chairman)	Kovach	
Ansley	Macdonald, H. B.	
Baker	MacDonald, H. J.	
Brecken	McLaughlin	
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Gilliland	Roper	
Johnston	Ross (Dr.)	
Hammell	Sayers	
Hartley	Underdahl	
Hardy	Wood (Mrs.)	

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,
STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Messieurs Colborne	Messieurs Hammell
(Chairman)	Hartley
Ansley	Macdonald, H. B.
Baker	McLaughlin
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Cain	Reierson
Chaba	Roper
Cornish	Sayers
Desfosses	Tanner
Fimrite	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Gerhart, E. H.	Wingblade
Gilliland	

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Halmrast
Messieurs Baker	Messieurs Bell	
(Chairman)	Chaba	
Aloisio	Cornish	
Ansley	Desfosses	

Messieurs	Dushenski	Messieurs	Ponich
	Gilliland		Prowse
	Joly		Ross (Dr.)
	Kirby		Sayers
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COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

61 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Willmore	
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Taylor	
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	Hillman		Underdahl
	Johnston		Wilkinson (Mrs.)
	Joly		Wingblade
	Kirby		Wood (Mrs.)
	Kovach		

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Halmrast.)

Bill No. 37 An Act respecting Certain Mine and Mineral
Titles Acquired by an Error in the Land Titles
Office. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

- Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)
- Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act, 1952. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)
- Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The Communal Property Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health, Province of Alberta, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly. Annual Report of the Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals for the year ending December 31st, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Statement of Guarantees under:

The Provincial Loans Act between the period January 1st, 1954 and December 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act between the period January 1st, 1954 and December 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

The Provincial Industries Development Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

The Frozen Food Locker Act for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 52*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Seconded by Mr. Tanner:

Whereas the hospitalization program presently in effect in Alberta places an unfair burden on the municipal ratepayer; and

Whereas it fails to provide uniform coverage for Alberta residents; and

Whereas it fails to take into account the responsibility for provincial health services provided by the Grade "A" and other hospitals;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature recommend that the government give favourable consideration to the establishment of an independent hospital commission with power and authority to adjust hospital rates from time to time and to recommend to the government a system of provincial grants which will assist hospitals to provide hospitalization services of a suitable standard, and at the same time will relieve ratepayers of the inequitable burden being carried by them.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Roper
Dushenski
Desfosses
Prowse
Tanner
MacDonald, H. J.
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Against the Motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Halmrast
Hooke
Hinman
Manning
Maynard
Casey
Willmore
Jorgenson
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Underdahl
Hardy
Baker
Macdonald, H. B.
Hammell
Colborne
Cornish
Niddrie
Ross (Dr.)
Robinson (Mrs.)
Ponich
Kovach
Chaba
Landeryou
Wingblade
Masson
Sayers

Messieurs Lee
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 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
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 Dixon
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 Leavitt
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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Brecken, Seconded by Mr. Kirby:

Whereas the Provincial Government purchased, for the purpose of building a gaol, property in what is known as the Chestermere Lake District, and

Whereas the price paid for this property was such as to allow what appears to be an exorbitant profit to the person who acted as middle man,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as demanding a judicial inquiry into the transactions relating to this purchase.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7 An Act to amend The City Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)

Bill No. 8 An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor.)

Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate the Chartered Physiotherapy Association of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 51 An Act to provide for the Training of Psychiatric Nurses. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 58 An Act respecting the Education of Nurses. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 60 An Act respecting the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Brecken on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. What is the nature of the agreement between the Government and Can-Amera Oil Sands Development, Ltd.?
2. Under what circumstances was the option granted to this Company for the purchase of the pilot plant?
3. Was the option advertised for public tender?
4. If so, when?
5. If so, what terms were set by the Government?
6. If so, how many tenders were received?
7. If so, was the tender submitted by the Can-Amera the highest tender?
8. How much was the tender submitted by Can-Amera?
9. Has the Government made an inquiry to determine whether Can-Amera has a separating process capable of extracting oil in an economically sound basis?

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Kirby on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Brecken.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many public buildings have been constructed, or partially constructed, for the Government of the Province of Alberta, in each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954:
 - (a) by private contractors?
 - (b) by government employees?
2. In the case of public buildings constructed by private contractors:
 - (a) how many were contracted entirely under competitive bidding basis?

- (b) how many buildings were commenced on a competitive bidding basis and completed on a cost plus basis?
- (c) how many buildings were constructed totally on a cost plus basis:
 - (1) on a percentage basis?
 - (2) on a fixed fee basis?
- (d) in each case, what was the name of the building constructed, and where was it located?
- (e) in each case, what was the final cost to the Government of each building?
- (f) in each case of (b) above, what was the amount of the tender under which the contract was let, and what was the total cost of each building?
- (g) in each case, what was the name of the contracting firm which constructed the building?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. Mr. Prowse on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to the abolition of the amusement tax.

2. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Sayers:

Resolved that we request the Government to give consideration to the enactment of legislation making it an offence for a person to enter on private property with firearms without the consent of the person residing thereon.

3. Mr. Ponich on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. McLaughlin:

Resolved that we request the Government to give consideration to increasing the jurisdiction of District Court Judges in the Province.

4. Mr. Gilliland on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Aloisio:

Resolved that we request the Canadian Government to increase its assistance to the Provinces for the protection of the forest reserves of the country.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41 An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The Honourable Mr. Casey moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER

OF THE

LANDS

AND

WATER RESOURCES

FOR THE YEAR 1900

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS AND WATER RESOURCES, ALABAMA, HAS THE HONOR TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, FOR THE YEAR 1900, THE RESULTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE LANDS AND WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AS REPORTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS AND WATER RESOURCES, FOR THE YEAR 1900, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Hartley, for The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary for an Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

By Mr. H. B. Macdonald for Messrs. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Vernon L. Hawkes, Edward M. Bredin, all of Calgary, Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to empower such Foundation to receive and administer donations in trust for charitable purposes.

By Mr. Colborne, for the Salesian Society for an Act to Incorporate the Salesian Society of Alberta.

By Mr. Colborne for Mr. Cornish, for Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for an Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full force and effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-law authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited, and The Village of Manville.

By Mr. Chaba for Messrs. J. C. Landeryou, M.L.A., Lethbridge; William D. McNab, Lethbridge; Roy S. Lee, M.L.A., Barnwell; Charles J. Hobeck, Edmonton; all in the Province of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate the All Canada Insurance Company.

By Mr. Dixon, for The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (Prairie Division) for an Act to Incorporate the Horsemen's Jockey Club.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 16 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary as Surveyed by the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Commission between 1950 and 1953, (Hon. Mr. Casey.)

- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 40 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)
- Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 67 An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Halmrast.)
- Bill No. 68 An Act respecting a Certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited and dated 16th November, 1915. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)
- Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Cemetery Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 70 An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering and Geology. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

On Orders of the Day Mr. H. J. MacDonald moved that the Assembly adjourn for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance. The Honourable Member handed to Mr. Speaker his reasons as follows:

It is expedient that the Assembly do resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider:

- (a) the measures taken by the Government for control of flooding of the Bow River;
- (b) the measures now being taken by the Government to reduce the danger of flooding;
- (c) the measures proposed by the Government to reduce the danger of future flooding.

A debate followed.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter be held in abeyance until further study of procedure.

Mr. Speaker's ruling being challenged a division was called and the names taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Taylor
 Hooke
 Gerhart, C. E.
 Manning
 Maynard
 Casey
 Jorgenson
 Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley

Messieurs Bell
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Underdahl
 Baker
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Hammell
 Colborne
 Niddrie
 Ross (Dr.)
 Robinson (Mrs.)
 Kovach
 Chaba
 Wingblade
 Masson
 Sayers
 Lee
 Patrick
 Gerhart, E. H.
 Reiersen
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Clark
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Aloisio
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Johnston
 Ansley

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Roper
 Dushenski
 Desfosses
 Prowse
 Tanner
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Brecken
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 Kirby

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Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Brecken:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the nature of the agreement between the Government and Can-Amara Oil Sands Development, Ltd.?
2. Under what circumstances was the option granted to this Company for the purchase of the pilot plant?

3. Was the option advertised for public tender?
4. If so, when?
5. If so, what terms were set by the Government?
6. If so, how many tenders were received?
7. If so, was the tender submitted by the Can-Amera the highest tender?
8. How much was the tender submitted by Can-Amera?
9. Has the Government made an inquiry to determine whether Can-Amera has a separating process capable of extracting oil in an economically sound basis?

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Brecken on March 1st, 1955, respecting nature of the agreement between the Government and Can-Amera Oil Sands Development, Ltd. [*Sessional Paper No. 61.*]

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many public buildings have been constructed, or partially constructed, for the Government of the Province of Alberta, in each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954:
 - (a) by private contractors?
 - (b) by government employees?
2. In the case of public buildings constructed by private contractors:
 - (a) how many were contracted entirely under competitive bidding basis?
 - (b) how many buildings were commenced on a competitive bidding basis and completed on a cost plus basis?
 - (c) how many buildings were constructed totally on a cost plus basis:
 - (1) on a percentage basis?
 - (2) on a fixed fee basis?
 - (d) in each case, what was the name of the building constructed, and where was it located?
 - (e) in each case, what was the final cost to the Government of each building?
 - (f) in each case of (b) above, what was the amount of the tender under which the contract was let, and what was the total cost of each building?
 - (g) in each case, what was the name of the contracting firm which constructed the building?

Motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on March 1st, 1955, respecting buildings constructed for the Government of Alberta.

[*Sessional Paper No. 62*]

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to the abolition of the amusement tax.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

Resolved that we request the Government to give consideration to the enactment of legislation making it an offence for a person to enter on private property with firearms without the consent of the person residing thereon.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words: "provided that it shall be an offence for any property owner, or occupier, to rent or sell, or attempt to rent or sell, hunting rights."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the motion as amended continued.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That the Assembly proceed to consider motion number 6 standing in the name of the Honourable Member from Calgary, Mr. Brecken.

The debate continued.

The motion in the name of Mr. H. J. MacDonald being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs	Desfosses
	Prowse
	Tanner
	MacDonald, H. J.
	Brecken
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	Kirby

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Against the Motion:

Messieurs	Taylor
	Hooke
	Hinman
	Gerhart, C. E.
	Manning
	Maynard

Messieurs	Casey
	Willmore
	Cross (Dr.)
	Hartley
	Bell
	Cain
	Wood (Mrs.)
	Underdahl
	Hardy
	Baker
	Macdonald, H. B.
	Hammell
	Colborne
	Ross (Dr.)
	Robinson (Mrs.)
	Kovach
	Masson
	Sayers
	Lee
	Patrick
	Gerhart, E. H.
	Lobay
	Reierson
	McLaughlin
	Gilliland
	Clark
	Hillman
	Dixon
	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
	Montemurro
	Aloisio
	Leavitt
	Johnston
	Roper
	Dushenski

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion as amended continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs	Taylor
	Hooke
	Gerhart, C. E.
	Manning
	Maynard
	Cross (Dr.)
	Hartley
	Bell
	Cain
	Wood (Mrs.)
	Baker
	Hammell

Messieurs	Niddrie	
	Robinson (Mrs.)	
	Masson	
	Sayers	
	Lee	
	McLaughlin	
	Gilliland	
	Clark	
	Hillman	
	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
	Montemurro	
	Aloisio	
	Johnston	
	Desfosses	
	Prowse	
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Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs	Casey	
	Willmore	
	Jorgenson	
	Underdahl	
	Macdonald, H. B.	
	Colborne	
	Ross (Dr.)	
	Kovach	
	Chaba	
	Patrick	
	Gerhart, E. H.	
	Lobay	
	Reiersen	
	Dixon	
	Roper	
	Tanner	
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The motion as amended was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilliland, seconded by Mr. Aloisio:

Resolved that we request the Canadian Government to increase its assistance to the Provinces for the protection of the forest reserves of the country.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly, Rule No. 13(5) of the Rules and Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta was suspended, thereby permitting Motion No. 5 standing in the name of Mr. Roper on the Orders of the Day of March 1st, 1955 with reference to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, to take precedence on next Private Members day.

Mr. Speaker quoting from Rule 45(1) of the Rules and Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta: Since the Deputy Speaker cannot be appointed until the address in reply to the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been disposed of, therefore it follows that no Committee of the Whole Assembly can convene until the above referred to address has been concluded.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Roper on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Complete minutes and/or report of the Conference on stream pollution, held in Regina in October, 1954.
2. Copies of all correspondence on the subject of stream pollution passing between the Alberta Government and other governments.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Roper on Thursday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. On what date was the report of the Research Council on fluoridation presented to the Government?
2. On what date was the report made public?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Mr. Page on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

Resolved that the Government of Alberta give consideration to appointing a Royal Commission to hold a public inquiry into the work of the Alberta Liquor Control Act; the consumption of liquor within the province, and the methods of dealing with the problems of alcoholism.

Mr. Reiersen on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Patrick:

That this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Royal Commission investigating the Metropolitan Problems of Greater Edmonton and Greater Calgary that the Commission investigate the advisability of removing industries from municipal taxation and placing such industries on a provincial industrial tax roll subject to a provincial tax with all revenue therefrom to be distributed to rural and urban municipalities and counties and improvement districts throughout the Province under a formula that will recognize the additional costs imposed on those areas where such industries are situated.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations under the Succession Duty Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

Tarrieff of fees amended as per attached extract from *The Alberta Gazette* dated August 14th, 1954, under The Seizures Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to Incorporate the Horsemen's Jockey Club.

An Act to Incorporate the All Canada Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Salesian Society of Alberta.

An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full force and effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-laws authorizing the same between North-Western Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville.

An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to empower such Foundation to receive and administer donations in trust for charitable purposes.

An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Statement of Certificates and Permits issued by the Highway Traffic Board, for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954, under The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

New Orders issued under The Pipe Line Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor.

1. Q. On what date was the report of the Research Council on fluoridation presented to the Government?
A. December 6, 1954.
2. Q. On what date was the report made public?
A. February 4, 1955.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Complete minutes and/or report of the Conference on stream pollution, held in Regina in October, 1954.
2. Copies of all correspondence on the subject of stream pollution passing between the Alberta Government and other governments.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

Whereas, the majority of the members of this Assembly repeatedly have indicated their support of the principles that the development of natural resources and related activities should be by free private enterprise; that "risk capital" invested in such development is entitled to the reward of reasonable profits; that the taxpayers' money should not be risked in the development of natural resources or other industrial projects; and

Whereas, members of this Assembly must view with alarm the violation of these principles involved in the application of Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited to have its bonds guaranteed by the taxpayers of Canada; be it therefore

Resolved, that this Assembly petition the government of Canada to refuse to pledge the credit of the people of Canada to finance a private monopoly; and be it further

Resolved, that if the taxpayers of Canada must assume the risk of financing the building of the gas pipeline to Central Canada, it is the opinion of this Assembly that, in accordance with the principle that those who take the risk in capital investment are entitled to the rewards, all profits made from the building or operation of the pipeline should accrue to the people of Canada.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dushenski moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

Whereas the Provincial Government purchased, for the purpose of building a gaol, property in what is known as the Chestermere Lake District, and

Whereas the price paid for this property was such as to allow what appears to be an exorbitant profit to the person who acted as middle man,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as demanding a judicial inquiry into the transactions relating to this purchase.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1955.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 72 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by The Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income tax Act, 1949, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Research Council Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taylor have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Research Council Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resoluion and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speakker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read for a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, March 4th, 1955.

8:00 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1956, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 4, 1955.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta,
March 4, 1955.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta,
March 4, 1955.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker to now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Tenth Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, 1953-1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Colborne, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary, for an Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese;

That with respect to the Petition of Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for an Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full force and effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-Law authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville;

That with respect to the Petition of J. W. Grant MacEwan, Vernon L. Hawkes, Edward M. Bredin, all of Calgary, Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to empower such Foundation to receive and administer donations in trust for charitable purposes;

That with respect to the Petition of J. C. Landeryou, M.L.A. Lethbridge, William D. McNab, Lethbridge, Roy S. Lee, M.L.A., Barnwell, Charles J. Hobeck, Edmonton, all of the Province of Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the All Canada Insurance Company;

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees have been duly complied with, also the advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette* has been complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

That with respect to the Petition of the Salesian Society, for an Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta;

That with respect to the Petition of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (Prairie Division), for an Act to Incorporate the Horsemen's Jockey Club;

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees have been duly complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills, but that they be not passed until advertising is completed.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate The Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese. (Mr. Hartley.)
- Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full force and effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-Law authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville. (Mr. Cornish.)
- Bill No. 3 An Act to incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to empower such Foundation to receive and administer donations in trust for charitable purposes. (Mr. H. B. Macdonald.)
- Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate the All Canada Insurance Company. (Mr. Chaba.)
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta. (Mr. Colborne.)
- Bill No. 6 An Act to Incorporate the Horsemen's Jockey Club. (Mr. Dixon.)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Alberta Surveys Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954 and for the calendar year 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

Report of Loans taken up under The Guarantee of The Provincial Treasurer by The Alberta Rural Credit Corporation as of December 31st, 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act, Re: Co-operative Credit Societies for the year ending March 31st, 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

Report of Loans under the Self-Liquidating Projects Act,
for the year ending December 31st, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

Report of Loans under The Municipal Capital Expenditure
Loans Act, for the year ended December 31st, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate
on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

Whereas the majority of the members of this Assembly repeatedly have indicated their support of the principles that the development of natural resources and related activities should be by free private enterprise; that "risk capital" invested in such development is entitled to the reward of reasonable profits; that the taxpayers' money should not be risked in the development of natural resources or other industrial projects; and

Whereas Members of this Assembly must view with alarm the violation of these principles involved in the application of Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited to have its bonds guaranteed by the taxpayers of Canada; be it therefore

Resolved, that this Assembly petition the government of Canada to refuse to pledge the credit of the people of Canada to finance a private monopoly; and be it further

Resolved, that if the taxpayers of Canada must assume the risk of financing the building of the gas pipeline to Central Canada, it is the opinion of this Assembly that, in accordance with the principle that those who take the risk in capital investment are entitled to the rewards, all profits made from the building or operation of the pipeline should accrue to the people of Canada.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Desfosses
Prowse
Tanner
MacDonald, H. J.

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Halmrast
Hooke
Hinman
Gerhart, C. E.
Manning
Maynard
Aalborg
Willmore
Jorgenson
Cross (Dr.)

Messieurs Hartley
 Bell
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Underdahl
 Hardy
 Baker
 - Macdonald, H. B.
 Hammell
 Colborne
 Cornish
 Niddrie
 Ross (Dr.)
 Kovach
 Chaba
 Landeryou
 Wingblade
 Sayers
 Lee
 Patrick
 Gerhart, E. H.
 Lobay
 Reiersen
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Clark
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Aloisio
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Johnston
 Brecken
 Page
 Kirby
 Ansley

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

Whereas the Provincial Government purchased, for the purpose of building a gaol, property in what is known as the Chestermere Lake District, and

Whereas the price paid for this property was such as to allow what appears to be an exorbitant profit to the person who acted as middle man,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as demanding a judicial inquiry into the transactions relating to this purchase.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of letter dated August 5th, 1953, together with copies of all other correspondence between the Government and Can-Amera or Mill Creek Oil, pertaining to the bituminous sand lands?
2. Any other supplemental information furnished to the Government, either by way of official report or correspondence, since the granting of the option on the 15th day of June, 1954.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. What are the total cash receipts to date in the current fiscal year from oil and natural gas?
2. What is the total balance in the Government's hands over and above the amount necessary to pay the provincial debt?

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, correspondence in connection with the purchase of property in the Chestermere Lake District.
(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act

to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Casey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Casey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act, and

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons, and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Halmræst:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 76 An Act to amend The Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the calendar year 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Annual Report under The Highways Department Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs for the calendar year 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta 1953-1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Brecken:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What are the total cash receipts to date in the current fiscal year from oil and natural gas?
2. What is the total balance in the Government's hands over and above the amount necessary to pay the provincial debt?

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

Resolved that the Government of Alberta give consideration to appointing a Royal Commission to hold a public inquiry into the work of the Alberta Liquor Control Act; the consumption of liquor within the province, and the methods of dealing with the problems of alcoholism.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The School Act, 1952. (Hon. Mr. Aalborg.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended December 31st, 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 2)*

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Brecken on Thursday, March 10th, 1955, respecting total cash receipts from oil and natural gas. *(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Roper on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. In how many cases have grain samples submitted by Alberta exhibitors to the Department of Agriculture for showing in Chicago failed to arrive in Chicago in time to be included in the judging?
2. What was the cause of the failure of the samples to arrive in time for inclusion in the show?
3. What steps have been taken to guard against a recurrence of such failure?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Mr. Brecken on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Page:

Whereas completion of the matriculation course in an Alberta High School used to admit to any University, and

Whereas this is now not the case, and

Whereas a definite policy of increasing the length of training and raising the entrance standards for the Faculty of Education seems to have been abandoned,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as viewing with alarm the steadily declining standards of education and request the Minister of Education to take immediate action:

- (a) to restore the matriculation standards so as to permit graduates of Alberta schools to enter any recognized University;
- (b) to restore the two year course in the Faculty of Education as the minimum required for permanent certification;
- (c) to repeal The Emergency Teacher Training Act.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas no record is made of the words used by Honourable members in the discussion of public affairs in this Assembly, and

Whereas such a record would tend to reduce misunderstandings, facilitate accuracy in reports of proceedings, and impose on all Honourable members an increased sense of responsibility, and

Whereas such reports would permit accurate reference to previous debates, discussions and decisions,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly requests the Government of Alberta to consider making arrangements to permit and provide for the making and keeping of such a permanent record.

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MONDAY, MARCH 14th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Summary Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1954.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 16)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 3rd, 1955, respecting stream pollution.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the

Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Bow River Development.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Bow River Development, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Bow River Development.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Bow River Development."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The County Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The County Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The County Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The County Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 82 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

1. Q. In how many cases have grain samples submitted by Alberta exhibitors to the Department of Agriculture for showing in Chicago failed to arrive in Chicago in time to be included in the judging?
 - A. In 1946 and in 1954 certain exhibits of seed entered and shipped did not reach Chicago in time to be judged.
2. Q. What was the cause of the failure of the samples to arrive in time for inclusion in the show?
 - A. In 1946 samples were delayed at the Port of Entry over a weekend and in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day holiday. In 1954 part of a shipment from Toronto was cleared in Detroit on Wednesday and did not arrive in Chicago until the following Friday, which was too late for judging, and a shipment containing five samples from Alberta and one from Saskatchewan was not cleared on the Wednesday in Detroit and the following day was Thanksgiving. They arrived in Chicago late Friday and were delivered to the Show Saturday, too late for judging.

3. Q. What steps have been taken to guard against a recurrence of such failure?

A. It is the intention to have a representative continue to accompany the samples and to take all possible precautions to avoid recurrence of the delays which were encountered in 1954.

Moved by Rr. Reiersen, seconded by Mr. Patrick:

That this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Royal Commission investigating the Metropolitan Problems of Greater Edmonton and Greater Calgary that the Commission investigate the advisability of removing industries from municipal taxation and placing such industries on a provincial industrial tax roll subject to a provincial tax with all revenue therefrom to be distributed to rural and urban municipalities and counties and improvement districts throughout the Province under a formula that will recognize the additional costs imposed on those areas where such industries are situated.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald: That the resolution be amended by deleting all words after the word "recommend" in the first line thereof, and by substituting the following:

"to the Government that favourable consideration be given to the establishment of a permanent independent industrial commission financed by the Province but representative of labour, industry and civic authority, as well as provincial authority, which will:

- (1) promote and encourage industrial development in Alberta;
- (2) promote and encourage conservation and development of power and energy resources of the Province;
- (3) recommend policies to the Government from time to time which are considered advantageous; for the social and industrial growth of the Province.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to the abolition of the amusement tax.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Cornish
 Roper
 Dushenski
 Desfosses
 Prowse
 Tanner
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Brecken
 Page
 Kirby
 Ansley

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Halmrast
 Gerhart, C. E.
 Manning
 Maynard
 Aalborg
 Willmore
 Jorgenson
 Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley
 Bell
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Underdahl
 Hardy
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Hammell
 Colborne
 Niddrie
 Ross (Dr.)
 Robinson (Mrs.)
 Ponich
 Kovach
 Landeryou
 Wingblade
 Masson
 Sayers
 Patrick
 Gerhart, E. H.
 Lobay
 Reiersen
 McLaughlin
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Johnston

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1955.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

That all the words after the first word "that" to the end of the question be left out and the following words be inserted instead thereof:

"This Assembly desires to record its regret that there have been signs of waste and extravagance in the use of public funds by the Government and desires to record its opinion that a full and proper investigation should be conducted before this Assembly resolves itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty."

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the amendment was out of order as the said amendment is broad enough to include the substance matter of a question which has already been decided, because a proposition being once submitted and carried in the affirmative or negative cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the Assembly.

(Beauchesne 1943 edition, page 132, paragraph 325)

Mr. H. J. MacDonald appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that in his opinion the amendment was out of order as the said amendment is broad enough to include the substance matter of a question which has already been decided, because a proposition being once submitted and carried in the affirmative or negative cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the Assembly.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Taylor
Halmrast
Hooke
Gerhart, C. E.
Manning
Maynard
Casey

Messieurs Aalborg
 Jorgenson
 Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley
 Bell
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Underdahl
 Hardy
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Hammell
 Colborne
 Cornish
 Niddrie
 Ross (Dr.)
 Ponich
 Kovach
 Landeryou
 Masson
 Sayers
 Gerhart, E. H.
 Lobay
 Reiersen
 McLaughlin
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Ansley

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Roper
 Desfosses
 Prowse
 Macdonald, H. J.
 Brecken
 Page
 Kirby

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Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that progress has been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Kirby on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. H. J. Macdonald.

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to the repeal of the Unearned Increment Tax Act.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board for the years 1953 and 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

The Assembly agreed unanimously to suspend the rule regarding Notice of Motions and the following motion was proposed:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

That the debate on the motion standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Gerhart under Committee of Supply, Orders of the Day dated March 15th, 1955, be re-opened and the carrying of the said motion be rescinded.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Accordingly, the debate on the following motion continued:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. McLaughlin moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor rose on a point of Privilege and informed the Assembly as follows:

"A great honour has been conferred on a fellow Albertan.

"Dr. Karl A. Clark of the Alberta Research Council has been awarded the Gold Medal Award of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada.

"This award is made to a scientific, professional or technical worker belonging to the public services of Canada or the Province for a contribution of outstanding importance to national or world well-being made in a field of pure or applied science.

"It is noteworthy that this is the first time that this highly prized award has been given to any scientist in Canada outside of the public service of the Federal Government. This fact in itself is a signal honour.

"Dr. Clark joined the Alberta Research Council in 1920 and has always shown a tremendous interest in the bituminous sands of Alberta. He came into national prominence following the war, when his findings were demonstrated in the pilot plant built at Bitumount. This demonstration showed that the separation of oil from oil sands was commercially feasible.

"Dr. Clark was the unanimous choice for this award and he will receive the Medal on Saturday next at the Institute's Annual Luncheon in Ottawa.

"I am sure the heartiest congratulations of you, Mr. Speaker, of the Government and of all Members of this Assembly, can be extended to Dr. Clark at this time. He has brought great honour to the Alberta Research Council, to his Province and to his Country."

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, 1953-1954 under The Public Contributions Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year ended March 31st, 1954. *(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

Resolved that the Government of Alberta give consideration to appointing a Royal Commission to hold a public inquiry into the work of The Alberta Liquor Control Act; the consumption of liquor within the province, and the methods of dealing with the problems of alcoholism.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Desfosses
Dushenski
Prowse
Tanner
MacDonald, H. J.
Brecken
Page
Kirby
Ansley

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Hooke
Hinman
Maynard
Casey
Aalborg
Willmore
Jorgenson
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Bell
Cain
Underdahl
Hardy
Baker
Macdonald, H. B.
Hammell

Messieurs Cornish
 Niddrie
 Ross (Dr.)
 Robinson (Mrs.)
 Kovach
 Chaba
 Landeryou
 Masson
 Sayers
 Patrick
 Gerhart, E. H.
 Lobay
 Reiersen
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Aloisio
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Johnston

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Page:

Whereas completion of the matriculation course in an Alberta High School used to admit to any University, and

Whereas this is now not the case, and

Whereas a definite policy of increasing the length of training and raising the entrance standards for the Faculty of Education seems to have been abandoned,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as viewing with alarm the steadily declining standards of education and request the Minister of Education to take immediate action:

- (a) to restore the matriculation standards so as to permit graduates of Alberta schools to enter any recognized University;
- (b) to restore the two year course in the Faculty of Education as the minimum required for permanent certification;
- (c) to repeal The Emergency Teacher Training Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Patrick moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Power Commission together with Statement of Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Friday, March 18th, 1955.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 23 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 11 An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 15 An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act.

Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 33 An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill No. 46 An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, 1950.

Bill No. 52 An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 37 An Act respecting Certain Mine and Mineral Titles Acquired by an Error in the Land Titles Office.

Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 51 An Act to provide for the Training of Psychiatric Nurses.

Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 38 An Act to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act.

- Bill No. 41 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 16 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary as surveyed by the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Commission between 1950 and 1953.
- Bill No. 40 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
- Bill No. 14 An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.
- Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.
- Bill No. 24 An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.
- Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
- Bill No. 26 An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the Repealed The Educational Tax Act.
- Bill No. 31 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 12 An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.
- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.
- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditures Loans Act.
- Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.
- Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.
- Bill No. 49 An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.
- Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Monday, March 21st, 1955.
8:00 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Mr. Manning on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Resolved that the membership of the Public Accounts Committee be increased to 61 members and that the following members be added thereto:

Hon. Mr. Casey
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Willmore
Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs: Aloisio
Bell
Desfosses
Dushenski
Fimrite
Gerhart E. H.
Joly
Kirby
Leavitt
Lee
Lobay
Masson
Ponich
Reiersen
Tanner
Wingblade
Mrs. Wilkinson

Resolved further that Mr. Ponich be appointed Chairman of the Committee in the place of Mr. Landeryou.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Mr. Manning on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Resolved that the Public Accounts Committee be called to consider all matters with reference to:

- (a) the value and the acquisition of sites for the provincial gaol at Chestermere Lake and in the district known as Spy Hill in the vicinity of the City of Calgary;

- (b) the value and the acquisition of the site of the Liquor Store on Seventeenth Avenue West in the City of Calgary;
- (c) the value and the acquisition of the Alberta Block on Jasper Avenue in the City of Edmonton;
- (d) the value and the acquisition and disposition and otherwise howsoever of the property known as Provincial Building No. 2 on 109th Street in the City of Edmonton;
- (e) such other matters relating to the above as the Committee may seem relevant,

with power to require the production of all papers, documents and records in any way related to the aforesaid matters which any member of the Committee may desire and with power to call any person to give evidence on oath or affirmation whom any member of the Committee may desire to call;

Be it further resolved that the proceedings of the said Committee be reported verbatim.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, 1954

Bill No. 87 An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas no record is made of the words used by Honourable Members in the discussion of public affairs in this Assembly, and

Whereas such a record would tend to reduce misunderstandings, facilitate accuracy in reports of proceedings, and impose on all Honourable Members an increased sense of responsibility, and

Whereas such reports would permit accurate reference to previous debates, discussions and decisions,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly requests the Government of Alberta to consider making arrangements to permit and provide for the making and keeping of such a permanent record.

A debate followed.

Mr. Landeryou moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. H. J. Macdonald:

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to the repeal of The Unearned Increment Tax Act.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Prowse
Tanner
MacDonald, H. J.
Brecken
Page
Kirby
Ansley

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Halmrast
Hooke
Hinman
Gerhart, C. E.
Manning
Maynard
Casey
Aalborg
Willmore
Jorgenson
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Bell
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Underdahl
Hardy
Baker
Macdonald H. B.
Hammell
Colborne
Ross (Dr.)
Robinson (Mrs.)
Kovach
Chaba
Landeryou
Wingblade
Masson
Sayers
Lee
Patrick
Gerhart E. H.
Lobay
Reiersen

Messieurs McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Clark
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Montemurro
 Aloisio
 Fimrite
 Leavitt
 Roper
 Dushenski

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Page:

Whereas completion of the matriculation course in an Alberta High School used to admit to any University, and

Whereas this is now not the case, and

Whereas a definite policy of increasing the length of training and raising the entrance standards for the Faculty of Education seems to have been abandoned,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as viewing with alarm the steadily declining standards of education and request the Minister of Education to take immediate action:

- (a) to restore the matriculation standards so as to permit graduates of Alberta schools to enter any recognized University;
- (b) to restore the two year course in the Faculty of Education as the minimum required for permanent certification;
- (c) to repeal The Emergency Teacher Training Act.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1955.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Dushenski on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Roper: :

Whereas, the number of injuries and deaths occurring in accidents in which motor vehicles are involved is rapidly increasing, and

Whereas the sharply advancing costs of insurance are making it increasingly difficult for motor vehicle owners to afford protection for themselves and the public, be it

Resolved, that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the enactment of legislation that will provide insurance protection to all who may be injured, to dependents of persons who may be killed and to those who suffer property damage in any accident in which a motor vehicle is involved.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Kirby on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In the case of buildings shown on the Return tabled March 1st as Sessional Paper No. 62, as being built on a cost-plus basis:
 - (a) Were proposals publicly invited for construction of the buildings?
 - (b) If proposals were publicly invited, what contractors were invited to submit proposals?
- (2) In the case of public buildings shown on the above mentioned Return as being built on a competitive bidding basis:
 - (a) Were any of these buildings built without calling for public tenders on same?
 - (b) If so, which buildings?
 - (c) If so, what contracting firms were invited to submit bids?
 - (d) If so, what contracting firms submitted bids?

- (e) In each case, what were the amounts of the bids submitted by each Company?
- (3) In the case of the Highways Building, Edmonton, mentioned in the Return:
 - (a) Were public tenders called on this contract?
 - (b) If not, were the tenders invited from a selected group of contractors?
 - (c) If the answer to (b) is "yes":
 - (1) What contracting firms were invited to submit bids?
 - (2) What contracting firms did submit bids, and what was the amount of each bid submitted?
- (4) In the case of 111 public buildings shown on the above mentioned Return as having been constructed on a competitive bidding basis, particulars requested in the motion are only given with respect to 72 buildings. Particulars are requested with respect to the other 39 buildings.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following questions relate to the letter of August 5th, 1953, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, by Can-Amara Oil Sands Development Limited:

1. Who were the original owners of Canadian Patent No. 491-955, issued on the 14th day of April, 1953; what was the consideration paid by Can-Amara; what is the scope and detail of the said Patent; what review and consideration has been had by the Government, at what level and to what extent, in the ascertaining of the legal validity, propriety of the legal assignment, and the technical value of the said patent?

2. What are the other patents indicated in the said letter as issued and pending; who are the inventors described therein; what is the nature, extent and scope of the scientific processes therein described; what review has been had by the Government and by whom, if any, and what reports thereon have been made available to the Government in that connection?

3. What are the extensive laboratory tests of the process that has been made by the DeLaval Separator Company; what is their nature, extent and scope; what evidence thereof has been submitted to the Government; and whom in the Government, at what level, has reviewed the evidence submitted, if any, and with what findings?

4. Was a copy of the report by the DeLaval Separator Company submitted to the Government, if at all, and what review thereof, at what level and with what results, if any, has the Government dealt with the said matter?

5. What are the claims in the Patent referred to in the said letter, in para. 2 thereof?

6. What is the Hot and Cold Water Process previously used on Alberta bituminous sands; has the government any data thereon; is it the process developed by Dr. Clark; if not, whose process is it; is it the process relied upon by the Government in the expenditure of certain funds; is it the process once referred to by the Premier as the process indicative of success in relation to the Tar Sands problem?

7. Did the Government or did it not have copies of "the result of the investigation had by Can-Amara"; what review was given the said investigation, if any, by whom and with what result?

8. What evidence did the Government require that the \$5,000,000.00 total required, as referred to in para. 4 of Can-Amara's letter of August 5th, was in fact subscribed, as indicated therein?

9. What inquiry was made by the Government, by whom and at what level, and with what result, in the representation in Can-Amara's letter, at para. 5, that there had been appointed certain Directors, and with what result?

10. What proof has been required by the Government, at what level, by whom and with what result of the program schedule detail in para. 6 of the letter of Aug. 5th, herein referred to:

- (a) Have the designs for the original unit been submitted to the Government, to whom and with what review, if any, was had thereon?
- (b) What evidence has been required of a contract to DeLaval for manufacture of the said unit; has a copy of the contract been forwarded to the Government for their knowledge and/or consideration and/or approval and, if any, what are the terms of the said contract?
- (c) What evidence has been required, what has been obtained, by whom in the Government, with what review and with what result of the completion by DeLaval of the installation of the said unit?

11. What evidence has been required and what evidence has been submitted, to whom, at what level, with what review and with what result that the said unit has been installed; has been ready for testing and, if tested, with what result, with what review by the Government and with what findings thereon?

12. On what basis has the Government been satisfied that the fund of \$500,000.00 will be ample to carry out the

program and to conduct the tests, and whom in the Government, at what level, has analysed this representation, and, if so, what findings have been made thereon?

13. Was consideration given at Government level, by whom and with what result that, as noted therein, the request of Can-Amera was not, in their own admission, "a usual request"?

14. Was any other "further information" required by the Government in connection with the proposal, if so, what was the information, by whom was it required; of whom was it required and with what result, if any?

15. Was a reply to the letter of August 5th directed; by whom, to whom and what were the contents thereof?

The following questions relate to the letter of May 18th, 1954, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, by Can-Amera Oil Sands Development Limited:

1. What review was had by the Government of Mill Creek Oil Company Limited?

2. What physical inspection was had, by whom, of what scope and with what result, of the unit indicated in para. 3 thereof?

3. What was the co-operation of the Department of Industry and Labour, referred to in para. 3 of the said letter?

4. What review was had by the Government of the contract and the operating tests referred to in para. 4 thereof?

5. What evidence was required, by whom and of whom, that the applicants were at a stage where they could logically proceed to a field operation?

6. What evidence was required, of whom and by whom, of the representations that \$75,000.00 on research work and \$50,000.00 on equipment had been committed by the applicants?

7. What analysis was given by the Government to the representation by the various Directors set out that they were "sincere, honest and responsible men"?

8. Was any investigation made of the personnel of the two companies, as offered by Can-Amera?

9. What further assurances were required by the Minister; sought by the Minister; had by the Minister, that the proposal set forth was not made "in a light or frivolous manner"?

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Kirby on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Brecken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Percentage ratio of students registered in Grades X, XI and XII to the numbers registered in Grade IX, for each of the years 1954, 1949, 1944 and 1939.

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1. What persons accompanied the Minister of Public Works on his visit to Europe last summer to inspect public buildings there.
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3. Details of the expenses of the Minister and the other members of his party which were charged to the Alberta government.
4. Places visited by the party.
5. Public buildings inspected at each place visited.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Resolved that the membership of the Public Accounts Committee be increased to 61 members and that the following members be added thereto:

Hon. Mr. Casey
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Willmore
Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Aloisio
Bell
Desfosses
Dushenski
Fimrite
Gerhart, E. H.
Joly
Kirby
Leavitt
Lee
Lobay
Masson
Ponich
Reiersen
Tanner
Wingblade
Mrs. Wilkinson

Resolved further that Mr. Ponich be appointed Chairman of the Committee in the place of Mr. Landeryou.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Resolved that the Public Accounts Committee be called to consider all matters with reference to:

- (a) the value and the acquisition of sites for the provincial gaol at Chestermere Lake and in the district known as Spy Hill in the vicinity of the City of Calgary;
- (b) the value and the acquisition of the site of the the Liquor Store on Seventeenth Avenue West in the City of Calgary;
- (c) the value and the acquisition of the Alberta Block on Jasper Avenue in the City of Edmonton;
- (d) the value and the acquisition and disposition and otherwise howsoever of the property known as Provincial Building No. 2 on 109th Street in the City of Edmonton;
- (e) such other matters relating to the above as to the Committee may seem relevant,

with power to require the production of all papers, documents and records in any way related to the aforesaid matters which any member of the Committee may desire and with power to call any person to give evidence on oath or affirmation whom any member of the Committee may desire to call;

Be it further resolved that the proceedings of the said Committee be reported verbatim.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations, and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act relating to Statutes affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Casey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Casey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Testators Family Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953.

Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act, 1952.

Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

Bill No. 8 An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

- Bill No. 67 An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 68 An Act respecting a Certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated 16th November, 1915.
- Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 29 An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels.
- Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 64 An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 72 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.
- Bill No. 55 An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing.
- Bill No. 65 An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.
- Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The County Act.
- Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Disabled Person's Pensions Act.
- Bill No. 74 An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) In the case of buildings shown on the Return tabled March 1st as Sessional Paper No. 62, as being built on a cost-plus basis:
 - (a) Were proposals publicly invited for construction of the buildings?
 - (b) If proposals were publicly invited, what contractors were invited to submit proposals?
- (2) In the case of public buildings shown on the above mentioned Return as being built on a competitive bidding basis:
 - (a) Were any of these buildings built without calling for public tenders on same?
 - (b) If so, which buildings?
 - (c) If so, what contracting firms were invited to submit bids?
 - (d) If so, what contracting firms submitted bids?
 - (e) In each case, what were the amounts of the bids submitted by each Company?
- (3) In the case of the Highways Building, Edmonton, mentioned in the Return:
 - (a) Were public tenders called on this contract?

- (b) If not, were the tenders invited from a selected group of contractors?
- (c) If the answer to (b) is "yes":
 - (1) What contracting firms were invited to submit bids?
 - (2) What contracting firms did submit bids, and what was the amount of each bid submitted?
- (4) In the case of 111 public buildings shown on the above mentioned Return as having been constructed on a competitive bidding basis, particulars requested in the motion are only given with respect to 72 buildings. Particulars are requested with respect to the other 39 buildings.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Percentage ratio of students registered in Grades X, XI and XII to the numbers registered in Grade IX, for each of the years 1954, 1949, 1944 and 1939.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following questions relate to the letter of August 5th, 1953, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, by Can-Amara Oil Sands Development Limited:

1. Who were the original owners of Canadian Patent No. 491-955, issued on the 14th day of April, 1953; what was the consideration paid by Can-Amara; what is the scope and detail of the said Patent; what review and consideration has been had by the Government, at what level and to what extent, in the ascertaining of the legal validity, propriety of the legal assignment, and the technical value of the said patent?

2. What are the other patents indicated in the said letter as issued and pending; who are the inventors described therein; what is the nature, extent and scope of the scientific processes therein described; what review has been had by the Government and by whom, if any, and what reports thereon have been made available to the Government in that connection?

3. What are the extensive laboratory tests of the process that have been made by the DeLaval Separator Company; what is their nature, extent and scope; what evidence thereof has been submitted to the Government; and whom in the Government, at what level, has reviewed the evidence submitted, if any, and with what findings?

4. Was a copy of the report by the DeLaval Separator Company submitted to the Government, if at all, and what review thereof, at what level and with what results, if any, has the Government dealt with the said matter?

5. What are the claims in the Patent referred to in the said letter, in para. 2 thereof?

6. What is the Hot and Cold Water Process previously used on Alberta bituminous sands; has the Government any data thereon; is it the process developed by Dr. Clark; if not, whose process is it; is it the process relied upon by the Government in the expenditure of certain funds; is it the process once referred to by the Premier as the process indicative of success in relation to the Tar Sands problem?

7. Did the Government or did it not have copies of "the result of the investigation had by Can-Amara"; what review was given the said investigation, if any, by whom and with what result?

8. What evidence did the Government require that the \$500,000.00 total required, as referred to in para. 4 of Can-Amara's letter of August 5th, was in fact subscribed as indicated therein?

9. What inquiry was made by the Government, by whom and at what level, and with what result, in the representation in Can-Amara's letter, at para. 5, that there had been appointed certain Directors, and with what result?

10. What proof has been required by the Government, at what level, by whom and with what result of the program schedule detail in para. 6 of the letter of Aug. 5th, herein referred to:

- (a) Have the designs for the original unit been submitted to the Government, to whom and with what review, if any, was had thereon?
- (b) What evidence has been required of a contract to DeLaval for manufacture of the said unit; has a copy of the contract been forwarded to the Government for their knowledge and/or consideration and/or approval and, if any, what are the terms of the said contract?
- (c) What evidence has been required, what has been obtained, by whom in the Government, with what review and with what result of the completion by DeLaval of the installation of the said unit?

11. What evidence has been required and what evidence has been submitted, to whom, at what level, with what review and with what result that the said unit has been installed; has been ready for testing and, if tested, with what result, with what review by the Government and with what findings thereon?

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15. Was a reply to the letter of August 5th directed; by whom, to whom and what were the contents thereof?

The following questions relate to the letter of May 18th, 1954, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, by Can-Amara Oil Sands Development Limited:

1. What review was had by the Government of Mill Creek Oil Company Limited?

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A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What persons accompanied the Minister of Public Works on his visit to Europe last summer to inspect public buildings there.

2. What positions did these persons hold in the public service.

3. Details of the expenses of the Minister and the other members of his party which were charged to the Alberta government.

4. Places visited by the party.

5. Public buildings inspected at each place visited.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas no record is made of the words used by Honourable Members in the discussion of public affairs in this Assembly, and

Whereas such a record would tend to reduce misunderstandings, facilitate accuracy in reports of proceedings, and impose on all Honourable Members an increased sense of responsibility, and

Whereas such reports would permit accurate reference to previous debates, discussions and decisions,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly requests the Government of Alberta to consider making arrangements to permit and provide for the making and keeping of such a permanent record.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Colborne
 Ross (Dr.)
 Clark
 Hillman
 Dixon
 Fimrite
 Roper
 Dushenski
 Desfosses
 Prowse
 Tanner
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Brecken
 Page
 Ansley

Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
Halmrast
Hinman
Gerhart, C. E.
Manning
Maynard
Casey
Aalborg
Willmore
Jorgenson
Hartley
Bell
Cain
Underdahl
Hardy
Baker
Macdonald, H. B.
Hammell
Cornish
Niddrie
Robinson (Mrs.)
Ponich
Kovach
Chaba
Landeryou
Wingblade
Masson
Sayers
Gerhart, E. H.
Lobay
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Montemurro
Aloisio
Leavitt
Johnston

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Page:

Whereas completion of the matriculation course in an Alberta High School used to admit to any University, and

Whereas this is now not the case, and

Whereas a definite policy of increasing the length of training and raising the entrance standards for the Faculty of Education seems to have been abandoned,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature go on record as viewing with alarm the steadily declining standards of educa-

tion and request the Minister of Education to take immediate action:

- (a) to restore the matriculation standards so as to permit graduates of Alberta schools to enter any recognized University;
- (b) to restore the two year course in the Faculty of Education as the minimum required for permanent certification;
- (c) to repeal The Emergency Teacher Training Act.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Routine:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations made under The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on March 24th, 1955, respecting the percentage ratio of students registered in Grades X, XI and XII.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Friday, March 25th, 1955.
8:00 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION

Mr. Brecken on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

What A-Class Municipal Hospitals in Alberta did the Minister of Health refer to as operating at a profit?

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. H. J. Macdonald on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That the Government be requested to give serious consideration to the establishment of permanent University facilities for Southern Alberta in the City of Calgary.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Hundred and Thirty Thousand and Eighty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Nine Hundred and Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Million, Ninety-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirty-four Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Education Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, One Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-three Million, One Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seventeen Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Railways and Telephones Department. (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-two Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-one Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Railways and Telephones Department. (Telephone Branch.)
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million and Eighty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Industries and Labour Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nine Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for the Public Welfare Department.
16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Canadian Vocational Training.

17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Economic Affairs Department.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, Seven Hundred and Twelve Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Lands and Forests Department.
19. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Mines and Minerals Department.
20. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty-six Million, Five Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, for Highways Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1954.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirty-six Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars, and Forty Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954, for Legislation.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Ninety Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954, for Education.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand and Two Dollars and Eleven Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954, for Highways.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1955

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand, Ninety-five Dollars and Two Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for the Attorney General's Department.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Six Hundred and Nine Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Education Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Four Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, One Hundred and Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Fifty-three Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Public Works Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Ninety-two Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for the Treasury Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for the Industries and Labour Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Public Welfare Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Economic Affairs Department.
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Lands and Forests Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eighty Thousand, Six Hundred and Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Mines and Minerals Department.
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, for Highways Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross :

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954, the sum of Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Ninety-six Dollars and Forty-one Cents to be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1955, the sum of Eleven Million, Five Hundred and Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Seventy Cents, be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, the sum of Two Hundred and One Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand and Seventy-two Dollars, be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10 An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1954, the Thirty-first day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1956.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 7 An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 32 An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting.

Bill No. 23 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 11 An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 33 An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

- Bill No. 46 An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, 1950.
- Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 51 An Act to provide for the Training of Psychiatric Nurses.
- Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 41 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 16 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary as surveyed by the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Commission between 1950 and 1953.
- Bill No. 40 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
- Bill No. 72 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.
- Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
- Bill No. 26 An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the Repealed The Educational Tax Act.
- Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 31 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 12 An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.
- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.
- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditures Loans Act.
- Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 15 An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act.
- Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill No. 52 An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 14 An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.

Bill No. 24 An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 89 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
 (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

What A-Class Municipal Hospitals in Alberta did the Minister of Health refer to as operating at a profit?

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on March 24th, 1955, respecting the percentage ratio of students registered in Grades X, XI and XII.
(Part Sessional Paper No. 67)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered for Third Reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 10 An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1954, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1956.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 10 An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Endings Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1954, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1956.

Bill No. 72 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Assistant Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:

"The following is the Title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 72 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth Assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned Loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1954, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1956."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's Name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Colborne, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

- Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.
- Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-Law Authorizing the same between North-western Utilities, Limited and The Village of Mannville.
- Bill No. 3 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to Empower such Foundation to Receive and Administer Donations in Trust for Charitable Purposes.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to recommend that the Bills be not proceeded with:

Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate The All Canada Insurance Company.

Bill No. 6 An Act to Incorporate the Horsemen's Jockey Club.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the following Bills the fees be refunded less the cost of printing:

Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

Bill No. 3 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to Empower such Foundation to Receive and Administer Donations in Trust for Charitable Purposes.

Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 23 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 11 An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 15 An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act.

Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 33 An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill No. 46 An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, 1950.

Bill No. 52 An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 51 An Act to provide for the Training of Psychiatric Nurses.

Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Municipl Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 41 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 16 An Act of Consent respecting the Adoption of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary as surveyed by the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Commission between 1950 and 1953.

Bill No. 40 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

- Bill No. 26 An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act.
- Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 31 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 12 An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.
- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.
- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.
- Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.
- Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.
- Bill No. 74 An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province.
- Bill No. 7 An Act to amend The City Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Second Readings:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law.
- Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.
- Bill No. 79 An Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products.
- Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, 1954.
- Bill No. 77 An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.
- Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 88 An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.

With respect to the following Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Law Amendments:

Bill No. 89 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.

Bill No. 49 An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Testators Family Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 8 An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 64 An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

Bill No. 55 An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing.

Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 65 An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act.

Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists of Alberta.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 29 An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

Bill No. 24 An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

Bill No. 82 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

- Bill No. 70 An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering and Geology.
- Bill No. 37 An Act respecting Certain Mine and Mineral Titles Acquired by an Error in the Land Titles Office.
- Bill No. 14 An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.
- Bill No. 76 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The School Act, 1952.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:
 "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present sittings thereof passed a number of Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Assistant Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

- Bill No. 7 An Act to amend The City Act.
- Bill No. 11 An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.
- Bill No. 12 An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.
- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Supplementary Allowances Act.
- Bill No. 15 An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act.
- Bill No. 16 An Act of Consent respecting the Adoption of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary as Surveyed by the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Commission Between 1950 and 1953.
- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.
- Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- Bill No. 23 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
- Bill No. 26 An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes under the repealed The Educational Tax Act.

- Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.
- Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Public Welfare Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 31 An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- Bill No. 33 An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 40 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
- Bill No. 41 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.
- Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Hospitalization and Treatment Services Act.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 46 An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, 1950.
- Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 51 An Act to provide for the Training of Psychiatric Nurses.
- Bill No. 52 An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.
- Bill No. 74 An Act to Provide for the Protection of Persons from Injury and Property from Damage in the Installation, Transmission, Distribution, Supply or Use of Gas, Including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, in the Province."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. B. Macdonald, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report that the same be not proceeded with this year:

Bill No. 89 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following Members of the Assembly, namely:

Messieurs: Hon. Mr. Willmore
H. B. Macdonald (Chairman)
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Patrick
Kovach
Prowse
Roper

for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act and the amendment thereof;

And that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him;

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee, together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act or to amendments of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

- Bill No. 37 An Act respecting Certain Mine and Mineral Titles Acquired by an Error in the Land Titles Office.
- Bill No. 14 An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.
- Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act.
- Bill No. 24 An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.
- Bill No. 49 An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.
- Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Testators Family Maintenance Act.
- Bill No. 8 An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.
- Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.
- Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 29 An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels.
- Bill No. 64 An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 55 An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Lessees by way of Loans for Breaking and Clearing.
- Bill No. 65 An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.
- Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act.
- Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists of Alberta.
- Bill No. 70 An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering and Geology.
- Bill No. 76 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- Bill No. 82 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953.
- Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act, 1952.
- Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.
- Bill No. 67 An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 68 An Act respecting a Certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated 16th November, 1915.
- Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The County Act.
- Bill No. 62 An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.
- Bill No. 3 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to empower such Foundation to receive and administer donations in trust for charitable purposes.
- Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full force and effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-Law authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville.
- Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 77 An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.
- Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 88 An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.
- Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 32 An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta.

Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 79 An Act respecting the Marketing of Agricultural Products.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

SECOND READING OF BILLS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 92 An Act to Provide for the Conservation and Efficient Use of Land, Forest and Water Resources in the Province of Alberta.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Tanner on February 25th, 1954, respecting total expenditures on No. 2 highway between Calgary and Edmonton, for the years 1945 to 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ponich, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, presented the following report:

Pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross that the purchase and sale of certain government properties be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly, I beg to present herewith report from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Committee had held 5 meetings during which a number of witnesses were examined including the Provincial Auditor, the Chairman of the Liquor Control Board and other government employees, and now begs to report as follows:

With respect to the sale of property known as Provincial Building No. 2, the Committee finds:

- (1) This property was sold by public tender to Charles J. Hobeck after he had submitted the highest of five tenders received, and was leased to the Government by the said Charles J. Hobeck in accordance with the advertised terms of sale,
- (2) That the title to the property subsequently was transferred and the lease was assigned by Charles J. Hobeck to Prudential Investments Company Ltd.,
- (3) Prudential Investments Company Ltd, held title to the property and received the rents from the Government in trust for John C. Landeryou and Roy S. Lee, while both were Members of the Legislative Assembly and William McNab of Lethbridge,

- (4) That there have been no irregularities in this transaction involving any Member of the Executive Council or any Government official.

With respect to the purchase of the properties known as the Alberta Block in Edmonton, the Liquor Store Site in Calgary and the Chestermere Lake and Spy Hill gaol sites, the Committee finds that:

- (1) there was substantial variation in the professional opinion given before the Committee as to the fair valuation of the different properties concerned,
- (2) the price paid by the Government in all cases was within the range of values claimed by qualified witnesses and was a fair and reasonable price having regard to the location and characteristics of the properties and the purposes for which they were required,
- (3) there has been no waste of public funds in the purchase of these properties,
- (4) there have been no irregularities involving any Member of the Executive Council or any government official.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Hon. Mr. Willimore, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Sixteenth Annual Report of The Provincial Marketing Board, Report and Accounts of Marketing Services Ltd., and Report and Accounts of Prairie Woollen Mills Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to meet each Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m. for the duration of the current session.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

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| Bill No. 73 | An Act respecting the Bow River Development. |
| Bill No. 87 | An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act. |
| Bill No. 85 | An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. |
| Bill No. 86 | An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953. |
| Bill No. 84 | An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. |
| Bill No. 90 | An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act. |

Bill No. 91 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The School Act, 1952.

Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953.

Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act, 1952.

Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

Bill No. 67 An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 68 An Act respecting a Certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated 16th November, 1915.

Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The County Act.

Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 32 An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Bill No. 62 An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.

Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, 1954.

Bill No. 77 An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.

Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.

Bill No. 88 An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the Synod of The Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-law Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville.

- Bill No. 3 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to Empower such Foundation to Receive and Administer Donations in Trust for Charitable Purposes.
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 73 An Act respecting the Bow River Development.
- Bill No. 87 An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act.
- Bill No. 86 An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

- Bill No. 85 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
- Bill No. 90 An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act.
- Bill No. 91 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.
- Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 92 An Act to Provide for the Conservation and Efficient Use of Land, Forest and Water Resources in the Province of Alberta.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 73 An Act respecting the Bow River Development.
- Bill No. 87 An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act.
- Bill No. 85 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

- Bill No. 86 An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953.
- Bill No. 90 An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act.
- Bill No. 91 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.
- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Assistant Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

- Bill No. 1 An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Calgary and the Parishes of the Said Diocese.
- Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-law Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Mannville.
- Bill No. 3 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Community Foundation, and to Empower such Foundation to Receive and Administer Donations in Trust for Charitable Purposes.
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate the Fathers of the Salesian Society of Alberta.
- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 32 An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines.
- Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Seizures Act.
- Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

- Bill No. 47 An Act to amend and repeal Certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law.
- Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953.
- Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act, 1952.
- Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.
- Bill No. 62 An Act to amend The Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Seismographic Recording and Drilling Equipment Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The County Act.
- Bill No. 67 An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 68 An Act respecting a Certain Agreement Between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited and dated 16th November, 1915.
- Bill No. 73 An Act respecting the Bow River Development.
- Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950.
- Bill No. 77 An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act.
- Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The School Act, 1952.
- Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, 1954.
- Bill No. 85 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
- Bill No. 86 An Act to amend The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953.
- Bill No. 87 An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act.
- Bill No. 88 An Act relating to Statutes Affecting Bituminous Sands Operations.
- Bill No. 90 An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act.
- Bill No. 91 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth Assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

By unanimous consent of the Assembly, The Rules of the Assembly dealing with Notices of Motion were waived.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts tabled in the Assembly today, be concurred in.

A debate followed.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1955.
8:00 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectively request Your Honour's Assent."

The Assistant Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

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| Bill No. 8 | An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act. |
| Bill No. 9 | An Act to Incorporate the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists of Alberta. |
| Bill No. 14 | An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. |
| Bill No. 21 | An Act to amend The Education of Service Men's Children Act. |
| Bill No. 24 | An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities. |
| Bill No. 29 | An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels. |

- Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Testators Family Maintenance Act.
- Bill No. 37 An Act respecting Certain Mine and Mineral Titles Acquired by an Error in the Land Titles Office.
- Bill No. 49 An Act to Provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.
- Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.
- Bill No. 55 An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Homestead Leases by Way of Loans for Clearing and Breaking.
- Bill No. 64 An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 65 An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.
- Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 70 An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering and Geology.
- Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act.
- Bill No. 76 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- Bill No. 82 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The debate on the following motion continued:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts tabled in the Assembly today, be concurred in.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the report of the Committee be not now concurred in but be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to include therein a recommendation that the Public Accounts Committee meet at the beginning of each session of the Legislature to inquire into and investigate the expenditures of public moneys.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Roper	
	Dushenski	
	Desfosses	
	Prowse	
	Tanner	
	MacDonald, H. J.	
	Brecken	
	Page	
	Kirby	
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Taylor
	Halmrast
	Hooke
	Gerhart, C. E.
	Manning
	Maynard
	Casey
	Aalborg
	Willmore
	Cross
	Hartley
	Bell
	Wood, Mrs.
	Underdahl
	Hardy
	Baker
	Macdonald, H. B.
	Hammell
	Colborne
	Cornish
	Niddrie
	Ross
	Robinson, Mrs.
	Ponich
	Kovach
	Chaba
	Wingblade
	Masson
	Sayers
	Patrick
	Reierson
	McLaughlin
	Gilliland
	Clark
	Hillman
	Dixon
	Montemurro

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Taylor
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 Gerhart, C. E.
 Manning
 Maynard
 Casey
 Aalborg
 Willmore
 Jorgenson
 Cross, Dr.
 Hartley
 Bell
 Wood, Mrs.
 Underdahl
 Hardy
 Baker
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Hammell
 Colborne
 Cornish
 Niddrie
 Ross, Dr.
 Robinson, Mrs.
 Ponich
 Kovach
 Chaba
 Masson
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 Patrick
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 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Hillman
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 Dixon
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Against the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Dushenski
Desfosses
Prowse
Tanner
Macdonald, H. J.
Brecken
Page
Kirby

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Dr. Cross:

That when this Assembly rises from its present sitting, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 10th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m., to Tuesday, May 10th, 1955, at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1955

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly, the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion were waived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Golden Jubilee Monetary Gift to Recipients of Provincial Pensions and Allowances.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Golden Jubilee Monetary Gift to Recipients of Provincial Pensions and Allowances, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Golden Jubilee Monetary Gift to Recipients of Provincial Pensions and Allowances.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Payment of a Golden Jubilee Monetary Gift to Recipients of Provincial Pensions and Allowances."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Brecken:

That the Government be requested to give serious consideration to the establishment of permanent University facilities for Southern Alberta in the City of Calgary.

A debate followed.

Dr. Ross moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That all the words after the word "facilities" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"elsewhere in the Province than Edmonton when the need arises."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Dushenski, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the number of injuries and deaths occurring in accidents in which motor vehicles are involved is rapidly increasing, and

Whereas the sharply advancing costs of insurance are making it increasingly difficult for motor vehicle owners to afford protection for themselves and the public, be it

Resolved, that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the enactment of legislation that will provide insurance protection to all who may be injured, to dependents of persons who may be killed and to those who suffer property damage in any accident in which a motor vehicle is involved.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. H. J. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" in the second line of the resolution and the following substituted therefor:

“will require all those holding drivers and chauffeurs licenses to pass a suitable drivers’ examination, and will further require that all those licensed to drive shall carry public liability insurance in a reasonable sum.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Clark moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Chaba:

That all the words after the words “will require” where the same appear in the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“proof of financial responsibility before a motor vehicle is licensed to operate in Alberta;

Be it further resolved that the Government be requested to investigate ways and means to ensure that owners of motor vehicles can secure proof of financial responsibility at the lowest possible cost.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Dushenski moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered. That the assembly revert to:

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen’s Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Brecken on March 24, 1955, respecting correspondence between the Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals and Can-Amara Oil Sands Development Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

It being 5:30 o’clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1955.

8:00 o’clock p.m.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS

Mr. H. J. MacDonald on Thursday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. Has Radio Station CKUA a commercial license?
2. Who sponsored or paid for the recent broadcasts of the Flyers' hockey games?

Mr. Page on Thursday next to ask the Government the following questions:

1. (a) Has the Alberta Government any financial interest in the Brazeau collieries?
 - (b) if so, to what extent?
 2. (a) Are tenders called for by the Department of Public Works opened in public?
 - (b) If not, why?
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NOTICES OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

Mr. Kirby on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Page, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What are the specifications in calling for tenders on the Jubilee Auditoriums? What tenders were received? Were they opened in public? To whom were the contracts let? What building materials were specified?

Mr. Kirby on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Brecken, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Why are "Precast" (made by Precast Concrete Limited) and "YTong" specified so frequently for wall construction in Provincial Government Buildings when they are seldom used by persons building other structures? Have any present or former members of the Cabinet, or their relatives, any financial interest in the companies making these products?

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Kirby, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What has the Government paid out in acquiring land, buildings and the changing of public utilities in the Town of Cochrane for the purpose of obtaining a right-of-way through the town?

Now that the highway is to use the south side of the Bow River, how does the Government propose to recover the funds already spent?

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Page, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: :

Is it true that engineers and architects recommended the placing of the new Conservation Building on or near the site of the Old Court House? If so, why was the land purchased for the present site in Calgary? How much did the Government pay to have the houses on the present site torn down? Who was the contractor? Did the contractor keep the salvage? What were the specifications in the advertisements for the sale of the houses on this site? What did the Government pay for the site?

Mr. Brecken on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Page, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How does the Government justify the building of a paved highway to Belmont apart from the fact that the Attorney General has a financial interest in the Belmont Drive-in Theatre? Did the Government pay any part of the cost for the extension from the highway to the theatre entrance?

